# Case 8: ⚜ Requiem for a New Beginning, Part 1

I won't do it again! I promise, I'll never see her again!
Please! You have to forgive me!
Newscaster Muneo Tsuzuki (45)
BAH

Who do you think made you the successful anchorman you are today?
And they call you a lady killer.
Replacements for you are a dime a dozen! You piece of trash!
GRING
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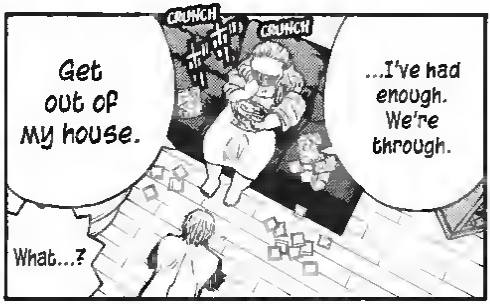
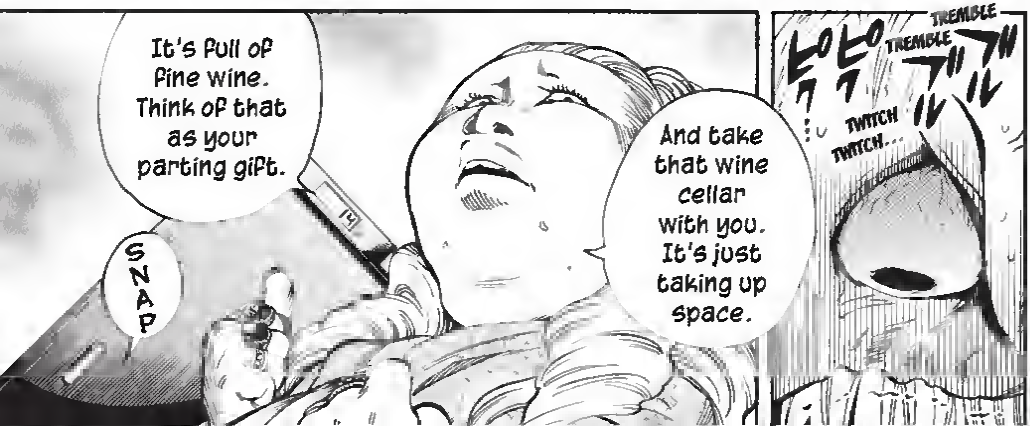

Get out of my house.
What...?
CRUNCH
...I've had enough. We're through.

But of course, if I tell Daddy, you'll lose your job anyway. He is the president of Kuji TV, after all.
GRIND
You will be stepping down as Daily Japan's anchorman.


It's full of fine wine. Think of that as your parting gift.
SNAP
And take that wine cellar with you. It's just taking up space.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TWITCH
TWITCH...

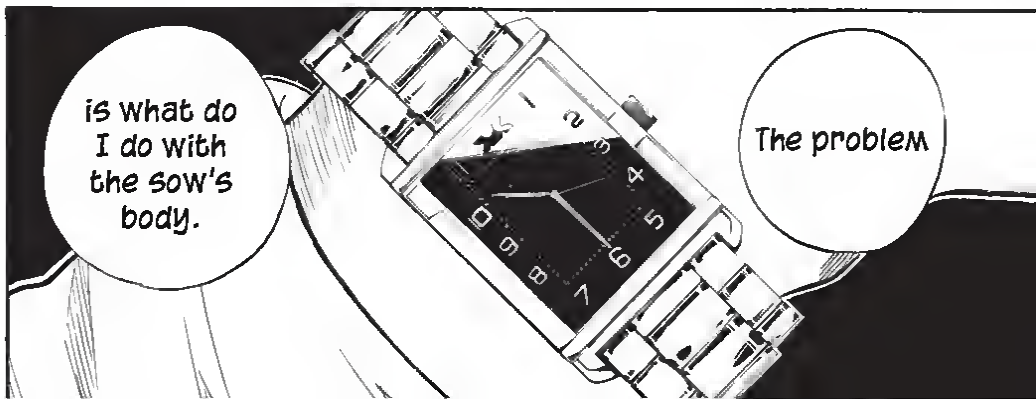
WHACK!
TAP
SMACK
DO YOU HONESTLY THINK A SOW LIKE YOU
WOULD EVER SATISFY A MAN LIKE ME?!
CRUNCH
SCRUNCH
SHATTER
WHACK
YOU OLD HAG!
DID YOU FORGET HOW MUCH YOU OWE ME FOR MARRYING YOU, YOU FAT COW?!
WHUMP

Waaaah! What happened?! Her head is a bloody mess...
A-a-ambulance! I need to call an...
HUFF
!!
?
...
...Gasp!
...
...
ТОК
ТОК
ТОК
КАСНЛК

...

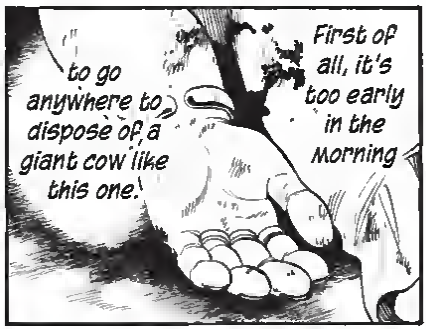
I feel so much better♡
AAAH
Romanée-Conti, truly the best!

I was hoping all the food I gave her would kill her with heart disease.
But all it did was keep fattening her up, with no end in sight. So this worked out rather nicely.
There's nothing I can do to fix it, now that she's dead.


is what do I do with the sow's body.
The problem

Yes, let's do it!
A toast to my brilliant idea! Heh heh heh...

The cleaning ladies will be here in another 30 minutes.
And by then, My ride to the studio will have arrived.
It's impossible to get rid of it by then.


First of all, it's too early in the morning
to go anywhere to dispose of a giant cow like this one.

Of course!
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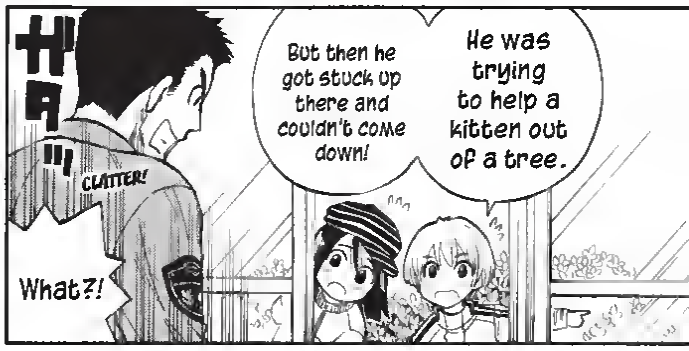
Come quick, come quick!
SHOPLIFTING IS WRONG!
Officer!
Character Infusion Stick
Lost ar
HM?
Head Patrol Officer
Momo'o Harayamada
(35, single)

He's a policeman!
YOU CAN DO IT!
STAMP
カパくっ


He was trying to help a kitten out of a tree.
But then he got stuck up there and couldn't come down!
CLATTER!
What?!

PATTER
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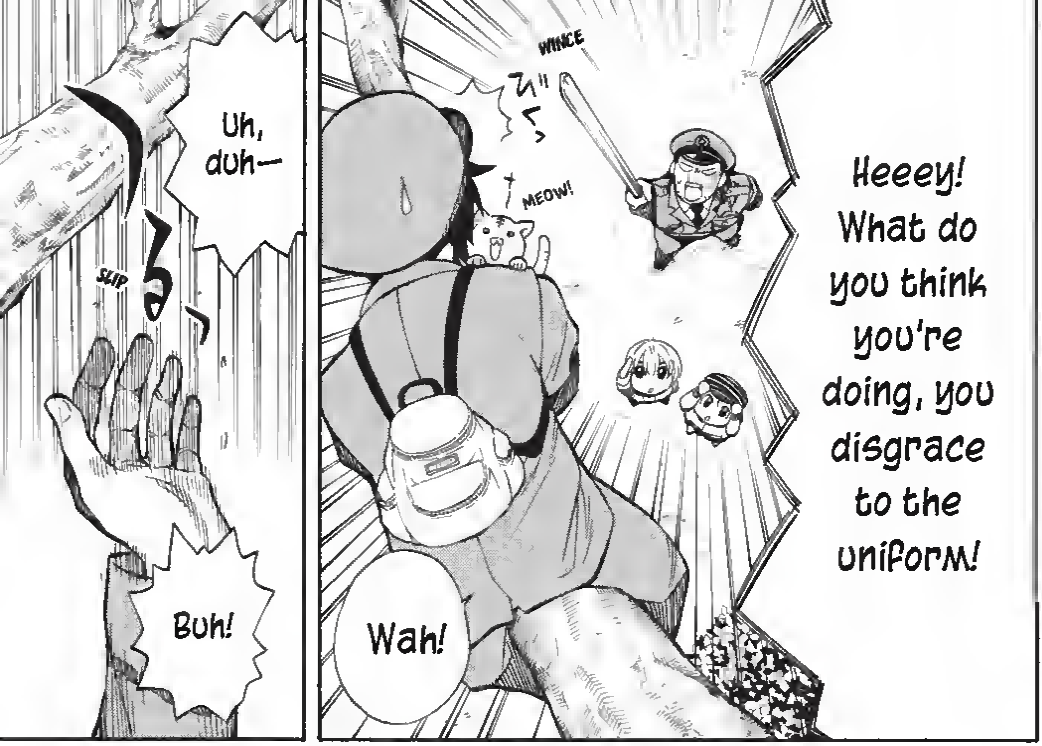
Climbing trees is dangerous! You should have asked a police officer!
Where's your friend?
He's not really our friend...


Uh, duh—
SLIP
Buh!
WHINCE
MEOW!
Wah!
Heeey! What do you think you're doing, you disgrace to the uniform!

ドス！
THUD!
SHAP
Z-Z-ZSH
CRACK
SHAP
Waaah!

しゃきん
SHA-KING
Don't tell me your the new recruit...
I...haven't seen you around.
Yessir!
Are you okay, Mister?
IS THE KITTY OKAY?
MEOW!
Owww...
Uh, yeah. I think so.
HERE'S YOUR KITTY.
...

Officer Takeru Wajima! I look forward to working with you!
As of this February, I am an officer assigned to the 2-chôme police box in the Baker District of London City.
Patrol Officer Takeru Wajima (19)
Y-yes, sir! I'm Takeru Wajima, age 19! I look forward to working with you, sir!
I can't hear you!

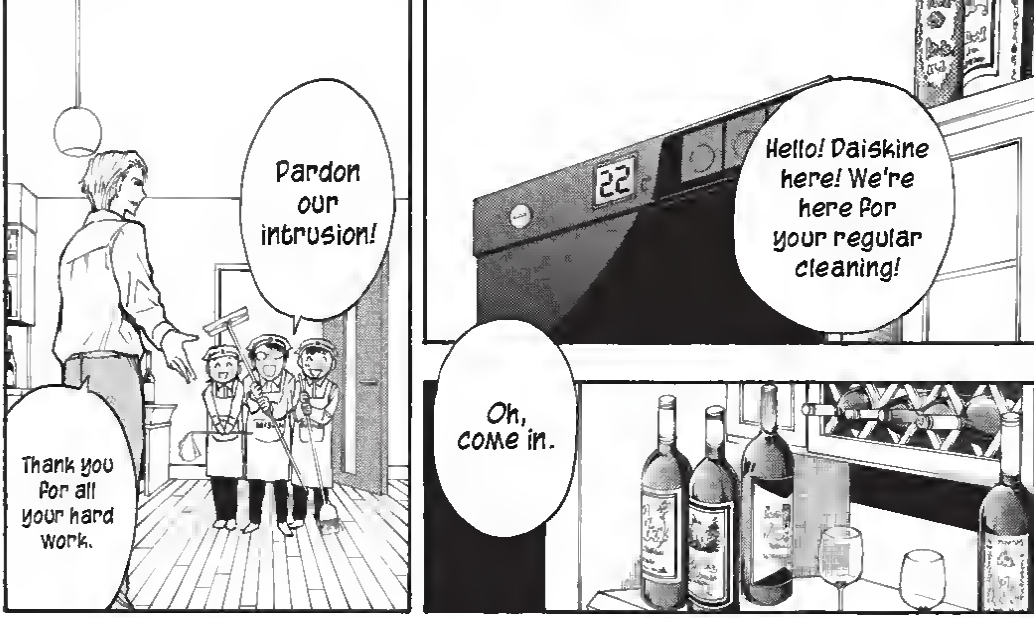
You're a minor?!
Then how are you supposed to join in the alcommunication?!
Huh? Al... alco...?
It's when we go out drinking after work to train ourselves mentally until morning!
ZOOM
You need to bulk up your body and your mind!
And what's with the sissy face?! How do you expect criminals to take you seriously?!
You can start by going out on patrol!
Y...yes, sir!
PSST
Hey.
Don't move around so much.
SQUIRM SQUIRM...
!
SKREE

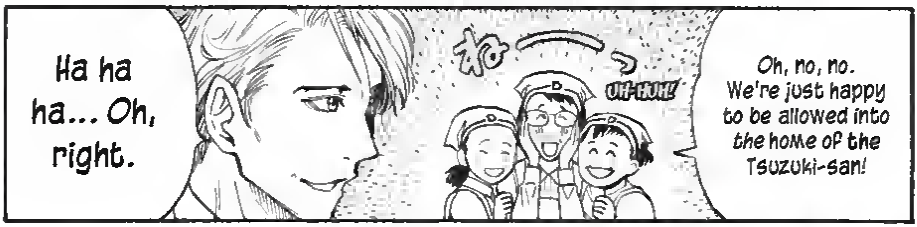
I know I've said it before, but...
Congratulations on your post at the police box, Watson.
Yeah, thanks, Sherdog.
HOP
Sherdog.
Wajima Family Dog
Sherdog
(mixed breed, male, age ?)
Sherdog

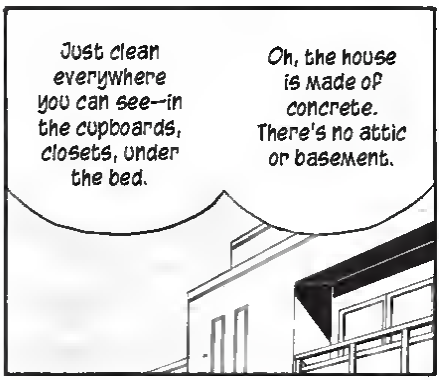
Taaakeru!
But my dad went right to the police academy without college, so it didn't seem that weird.
TEP TEP
Yeah, maybe. Everyone else went off to college.
It must have taken some courage to go straight into the police academy out of high school,
and start training to be a detective.
Miki!
SHH
You started your first job today! Congratulations!
College Student
Miki Arisaka (19)
How about you, Miki? Are finals over?
Thanks.

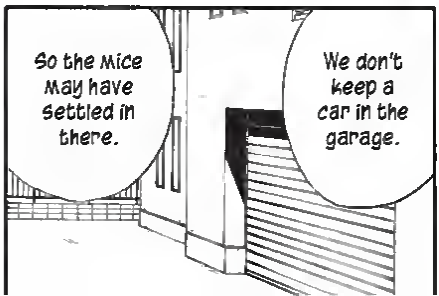
Yeah. I'm officially on spring break now.
Dad got me a job as an assistant reporter at Kodan News.
Oh! The first step on the road to police reporting.
Yup! Maybe I'll bug my dad until he lets me go with him to a crime scene.
Maybe we'll see each other there!
Yeah, and if I solve the case...
HEE HEE
...then I'll get the scoop!
Uh-oh! If I slack off on my patrol, I'll catch it from my sempai.
...

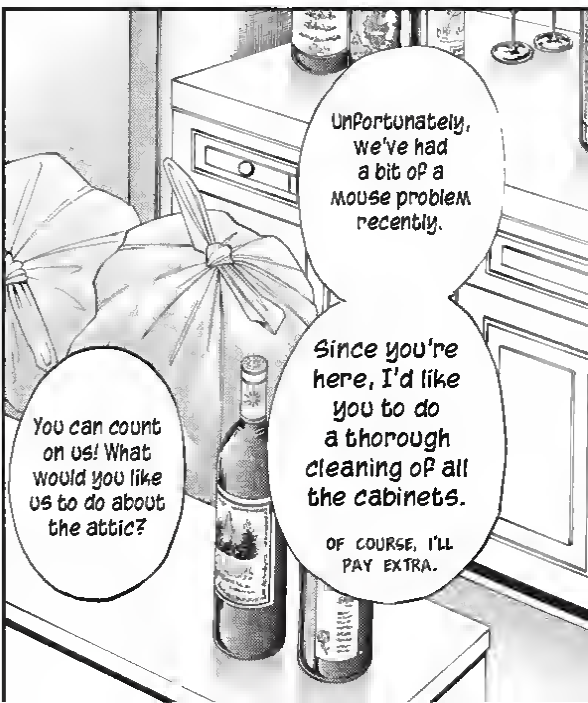
I'll see you later!
Yeah!
HUFF
HUFF
...I did it...
HUFF
!
DING DONG


Pardon our intrusion!
Thank you for all your hard work.
Hello! Daiskine here! We're here for your regular cleaning!
Oh, come in.


Ha ha ha... Oh, right.
OH-HUH!
Oh, no, no. We're just happy to be allowed into the home of the Tsuzuki-san!


Just clean everywhere you can see—in the cupboards, closets, under the bed.
Oh, the house is made of concrete. There's no attic or basement.


So the mice may have settled in there.
We don't keep a car in the garage.


Unfortunately, we've had a bit of a mouse problem recently.
You can count on us! What would you like us to do about the attic?
Since you're here, I'd like you to do a thorough cleaning of all the cabinets.
OF COURSE, I'LL PAY EXTRA.

What time will your wife be getting home?
Oh, she went out shopping this morning. She might go out to lunch with her friends,
But she should be back by the time you finish cleaning this evening.
Yes, sir!
And while you're at it, will you please clean behind the house and in the garden?
シャキーン!
SHA-KING!
Good luck!
DING DONG
ピンポーン
Oh, that's my ride.
I have another long day ahead of me. Ha ha...
Oh, UM...
Then I'll have the perfect alibi.
...It's okay. All I have to do now is wait.
Yes, yes, we understand.
TAKE CARE♡
I'll be at the studio, so I don't know if I'll be able to take any calls.
バタン
SHUT

Oh! Maybe that's the Missus!
DING-DONG
I tried calling Mr. Tsuzuki, but he's out of range.
...Oh, dear, what will we do?
ぽーん… ALONE...
TICK TOCK
TICK TOCK

Excuse me, Tsuzuki-san!
I am Officer Wajima! I work at the police box nearby!
I've come to introduce myself so that I can keep you safe!
SALUTE!

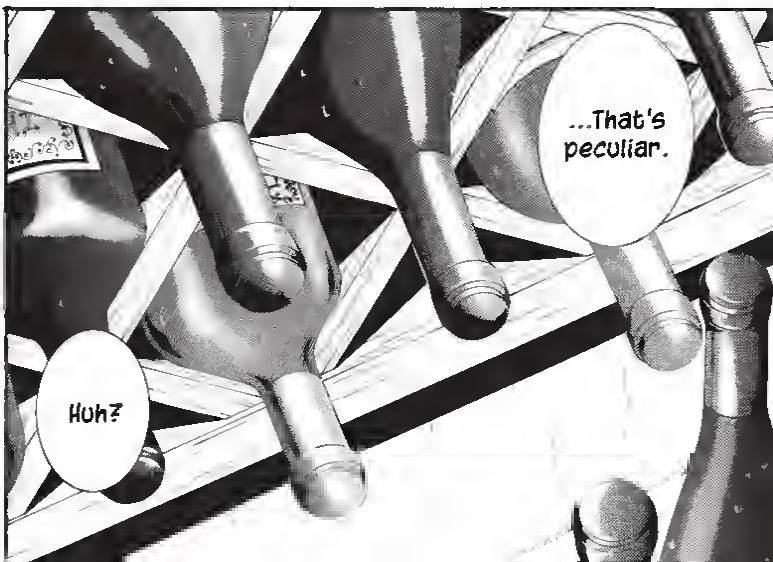
TUG
Huh? Wh-what is it?!
Well, you see, the Master of the house is the famous anchorman, Muneo Tsuzuki!
TUG
We can ask a police officer! Come in, come in!
Ooh, a police officer! This is perfect!
TUG

Yes, yes, and then it started to get so cold in here... But we couldn't just turn on the heater without permission.
He's out at work, and his wife hasn't come home, so we were just at our wits' end!
ALONE...
ぽつん…
...
So, Officer, would you mind waiting here until the missus comes home? Sorry about all this.
WELL, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US OH HO HO HO HO HO

I can't make myself at home in a giant house like this!
Hmm, do these "anchormen" make that much money?

Well, you may as well make yourself at home.
What do I do, Sherdog? Is this really a policeman's job?
I FEEL MORE LIKE A BURGLAR.

*Decorative framework surrounding a fireplace, usually above the fireplace.



Work just kept going and going...
I'm sorry! You must have been waiting here for ages!
KACHAK
?!
TWITCH
Oh...
...?!

GRIN
Is my wife still out, then?
Oh! Is that so.
You see, the cleaning ladies...I mean, the cleaners asked me to house sit.
Oh, sorry to have come in uninvited.
...
FLAIL
FLAIL
Huh...?
GRRR..
Some-thing isn't right, Watson.
Y-yes, apparently she is.
He didn't say, "I'M HOME," he apologized for keeping us waiting.
He's asking about his wife.
But when he came through the door,

As if he knew from the start that his wife wouldn't be here.
What do you mean?
It's...too early to say.
Oh, what a cute doggie.
Does he belong to you, Officer?
I believe...
...this man is hiding something.

SHERLOCK
BONES